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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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CLAUDIO AGUDO,

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4447

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMERICAN EXPRESS
BANK, LTD, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,
AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES
COMPANY, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BFP TOWER C CO.
LLC., BFP TOWER C MM LLC., BLACKMON-MOORING-
STEAMATIC CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS, INC., ENVIROTECH CLEAN
AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.,
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO
RESTORATION SERVICES, CO., LEHMAN BROTHERS
HOLDING INC., LEHMAN BROTHERS, INC., LEHMAN
COMMERCIAL PAPER, INC., MCCLIER CORPORATION,
MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., NOMURA HOLDING
AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES
INTERNATIONAL, INC., STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC.,

STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., TOSCORP INC., TRAMMELL CROW CORPORATE SERVICES, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP RETAIL CO. G.P. CORP., WFP RETAIL CO. L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, and WFP TOWER B. CO, L.P.,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

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